Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, January 9, 1887.

The City Council of 1887 met Jan. 9th. Present—His Worship Mayor Cowan (in the chair), Ald. Jarvis, Moule, Hook, Skinner, Moore, Vining, McIntosh, Heaman, Greer, Dreaney, Bowman, Davis, G. Taylor, C. Taylor.

COMMUNICATIONS

were read as follows:—

H. A. Boomer, Mr. Sleightholm, John Kidner, Rev. H. D. Hunter, William Groom, Mrs. Hilson, Rev. Thos. Hadwin, Jane Harris, William Morrison, Robert Hueston, Geo. Taylor, F. McGrory—*Re* taxes. No. 1.

A. E. Cowan—For remission of fine, supported by the P. M., who imposed it. No. 1.

A. O. Jeffery—Calling attention to the necessity of further subdividing No. 2 Ward for election purposes. No. 1.

Accounts—George F. Durand, professional services on Exhibition building, $58; Dr. Rourk, for attendance on Mrs. Davis' children, $18.25. No. 3.

Inspector Bell's report; Robert Mawhinney, cleaning Hall, $16.25; F. Kirchmer, $4. No. 1.

George Pigott—For free use of City Hall on 13th for benefit assembly for a sick member of the Forest City Pleasure Club. Granted on payment of current expenses.

W. C. L. Gill—Application for new floor cloth for Registry Office. No. 2.

C. W. Kent—For permission to move a frame building back to make room for a brick on lot 4, Richmond street. No. 3.

For use of the City Hall on February 9 for a concert in aid of the Horton Street Baptist Church. Granted.

Meredith & Cox—Enclosing agreement between city and Western Fair as to payment of $9,000 over draft. Filed.

NO. 2 COMMITTEE.

Ald. Moore (Chairman) reported:—

1—That as the season has so far advanced, and the earth so much frozen, the straightening of the culvert at corner of Oxford and Waterloo streets be referred to Council of 1888, and such necessary repairs as can easily be done be attended to at once.

2—*Re* petition of P. W. Henry, that the necessary opening and deepening of water course be done by No. 5 Ward.

3—That the petitions for and against the cedar blocking of Dundas street from Waterloo to Adelaide street be referred to the Council of 1888.

4—That the petition of J. H. Hargreaves against payment of sewer rate be granted, as the sewer is not deep enough to be used by him.

5—*Re* petitions of N. Wilson and others for damages by granting Bathurst street for railway purposes. Progress.

6—In consideration of the delay caused to the contractor by the building of Union Block on south side of Dundas street, we recommend that the contractor be paid $50 in full of claim.

7—That the Treasurer be instructed to pay the rent due and to become due for house occupied by J. G. Scragg, caretaker of Queen's Park

8—We refer for instructions on account from R. Mawhinney for scrubbing, cleaning, etc.

Taken up clause by clause.

Seven clauses read and adopted.

On the eighth clause Ald. Moore said he and the Committee did not know the agreement between the janitor and the city, and it would be well to have the duties defined.

Ald. Greer moved, seconded by Ald. Hook, that the account be paid. Carried.

Ald. Moore then read the agreement between the City and Western Fair Association which, as pointed out by Mr. Meredith's letter.

Ald. Moore moved that the agreement as presented be signed and duly executed. Carried.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE.

Ald. Bowman, Chairman, reported:—

1. Your Committee having examined the following accounts and finding them correct recommend the same for payment:—

NO 1 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Salaries—

December Quarter..	$4,188 33	
Hy. Childs..........	62 50	
		$4,250 83